

# 3 BODIES FOUND IN TRUNK

## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

NEVADA county next week is opening a series of township discussions on the Bankhead compulsory cotton control law, which the farmers of the South will vote on next month. It is presumed a similar series of debates will be held in Hempstead county—and this will be a good thing.

### Martin Co. Tests Lafferty No. 1 at 2,020-Foot Level

Supt. Merrill Announces "Cathead" Test During Wednesday Afternoon

### HOLE PLUGGED BACK

Fishing Job at 3,670 Bottom Causes Crew to Turn Back

A "cathead" test of the F. W. Martin & Co. A. J. Lafferty No. 1 wildcat will be made Wednesday afternoon, Bud Merrill, superintendent, told The Star Wednesday noon.

The test is located about 10 miles south of Hope, just to the left of the Lewisville highway and in plain view of the road.

Mr. Merrill said the test is being made at the 2,020-foot level, the operators having decided to plug back from their reported maximum depth of 3,670 feet.

Trouble was encountered at the extreme depth, and a bad fishing job made it feasible to go back up the hole to 2,020 feet. Mr. Merrill said there was a good showing in the pit.

### M. E. Merger to Be Again Considered

Southern Bishop Expresses Optimism Toward Consolidation

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Merging of their denomination with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, separated Tuesday as the 16 Methodist Episcopal bishops conferred in a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

"I am hoping that before the time comes for our retirement we may grasp hands as bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America," Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, senior effective bishop of the Southern church, said.

Dr. F. W. Muller, superintendent of the Department of Church Extension, told the board that 30 Methodist churches have been sold at sheriff's sales and 400 are in "critical" financial condition. Five thousand of the 20,000 Methodist churches have debt problems, he said.

### Long Will Rest at Hot Springs, Report

"Kingfish" and Mrs. Long Leaving New Orleans Wednesday

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—It is reported that Senator Huey P. Long accompanied by his wife, is leaving sometime Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a vacation trip that he has called a "delayed honeymoon."

Long arrived here Tuesday night from Baton Rouge, where he left instructions for the operation of his motorium measures and wound up other business.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



One of the counter-proposals made by shippers, processors and exporters generally, looking to the repeal of the present Bankhead law, is that the farmer be guaranteed a good price only on the portion of his cotton which is sold within the United States, while the remainder would be thrown on the world market for whatever it brings.

This would mean: On every 500-pound bale the farmer would be given a guaranteed price for 200 pounds—while on the remaining 300 pounds he would have to take his chances with competing Indian, Egyptian and Brazilian cotton growers.

What our people never should forget is, that while our Hempstead cotton bales are ostensibly sold to Hempstead county buyers, in reality 60 per cent of each bale must be sold to foreigners. The United States never has used much more than half its cotton production—and today uses considerably less than half.

It is entirely possible that some such compromise may eventually be made with the cotton exporters, who fear further losses in our foreign market—but the Bankhead law has been tried for only a year, and that was a year of drought.

The burden of proof is on those who would change the law without giving it a second year's trial.

Our farmers ought to talk this over thoroughly before risking a change. Many of their complaints about high-priced feed are not directed against the Bankhead law, nor the AAA or NRA—but are traced to the fact that the drought, killing their feed crops, placed them at the mercy of a feed market which saw Illinois and Iowa's corn crop badly damaged, and wheat to the small crop in 30 years.

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Sam Kennedy, father of R. C. Kennedy, Hope's football captain and star end, sitting on a wagon near The Star office Tuesday, hollered out to me:

"Mr. Editor, how do yuh suppose we can get our mayor and aldermen to buy licenses before they go fishin' and huntin'?"

I ask you, Mr. Reader, how are you going to answer a red-headed wisecracker sitting on a wagon in a November thunderstorm?

I tried to hush him up. You let a red-headed man get started talking—and before he's through he'll have all the police in town shouting down The Star plant for street-tux.

DES ARC, Ark.—Eugene Crawford, aged 13, was killed instantly and William Brainerd, 21, and Henry Pitcher, 18, were injured seriously when the automobile in which they were riding struck an unlighted wagon on the highway about five and a half miles from here at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. All three of the casuals live in Carlisle.

The wagon was driven by Vernon Olive and occupied by Fred Jordan and his son, Andy. Occupants of the wagon said the car was without lights.

It is believed that Pitcher was not recovered. Pitcher and Brainerd were taken in an ambulance to a Little Rock hospital. They were given first aid here, but the extent of their injuries were not determined.

Crawford is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford, and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Grooms, all of Carlisle. Pitcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitcher, and two brothers live at Carlisle. Brainerd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brainerd, and a brother, Lloyd, also live at Carlisle.

## Flood and Cold Wave to Follow Rain

### Total of Nearly 6 Inches of Rain Here Since Sunday

3-Inch Downpour From 11 a. m. Tuesday to 11 a. m. Wednesday

### RECORD SINCE MAY

Repaired Storm Sewers on Main and Elm Carry Off Deluge

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Heavy rainfall brought flood warnings on the Ouachita in south Arkansas and rises in other streams as both rain and wind wrought damage to various parts of the state Wednesday.

The Weather Bureau warned that a stage of 27 feet—one foot above flood stage—would visit Camden, as a 23-foot rise moved downstate from Arkadelphia where the flood stage of 17 feet was realized Wednesday.

Much colder weather is forecast Wednesday night or Thursday.

6 Inches Since Sunday  
Heavy rains descended on Hope and the surrounding territory Tuesday night for the second time within a 48-hour period.

Light showers fell over the county Sunday afternoon and night, bringing the total precipitation since 11 a. m. Sunday to 11 a. m. Tuesday to 5.71 inches.

A total of 2.55 inches fell from 11 a. m. Tuesday to the same hour Wednesday, which was the heaviest of a three-day period.

The Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment station reported that it was the heaviest rainfall for a 72-hour period since last May.

The reading was:  
From 11 a. m. Sunday to 11 a. m. Monday—0.8 inches. From 11 a. m. Monday to 11 a. m. Tuesday—2.08 inches. From 11 a. m. Tuesday to the same hour Wednesday—2.55. The total is 5.71 inches.

The rain Tuesday night was accompanied by a display of lightning and more than moderate winds.

The weather forecast for Hope and this area for Wednesday night was cloudy with occasional rains, and partly cloudy skies for Thursday.

Improved drainage sewers on South Main and South Elm streets, recently repaired by FERA labor, carried the surplus water away and kept the streets open to traffic.

In former days a downpour of rain would quickly fill the drainage pipes, causing sections of the two streets to be flooded.

### Rural Housing Aid Blocked by Ruling

Hopkins May, However, Get Around Comptroller McCarr's Opinion

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A legal threat was raised Tuesday against the Relief Administration's plan to build more rural industrial communities for the destitute unemployed.

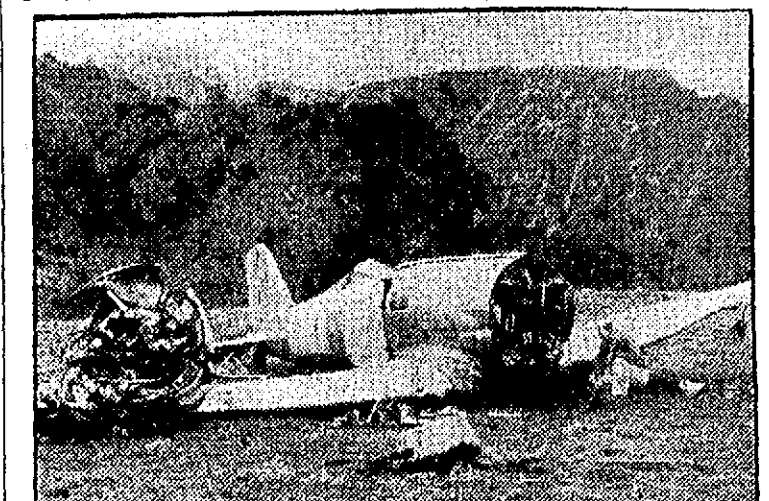
J. R. McCarr, the comptroller general, ruled that relief funds should not be used for the purchase of home sites or the construction of dwellings. His opinion blocked a relief grant for low cost housing in the District of Columbia.

Speculation immediately developed as to whether McCarr's ruling would affect the two rural industrial communities now being built with relief money and plans for 12 others announced recently by Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator. President Roosevelt has publicly applauded the building idea.

The McCarr ruling was made public.

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### The Mail Calls on Old Dobbin!



A plane crashes, the pilot is injured, but the mail goes on. The upper picture shows the shattered mail plane piloted by George Rice, veteran TWA flyer, which was wrecked in the California wilds on Oak Mountain, 12 miles northwest of Newhall. Below, the injured flyer, wrapped in a blanket, resumes his journey on a farmer's wagon, the precious mail cargo heaped behind him.

### Clothes of Slain Child Are Found

Books and Lunchbox of Dorothy Distelhurst Uncovered Near Grave

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The clothes, schoolbooks and lunchbox of 6-year-old Dorothy Distelhurst were found Wednesday buried about 20 feet from the grave where her body was discovered last week.

Firemen digging in the vicinity of the grave at the direction of the prosecutor's office made the discovery.

The clothing and books were buried under about a foot of earth.

The clothing, books and lunchbox were those carried by the child when she disappeared.

### Little Rock Game Starts at 2 p. m.

Set Back From 1:30 Saturday at Request of Visitors' Coach

Starting time of the Hope-Little Rock football game, scheduled here Saturday afternoon, has been changed to 2 p. m. Coach Foy Hammons announced Wednesday after a communication with Earl Quigley, Little Rock coach.

The Tiger mentor protested against starting the game at 1:30 o'clock, on the grounds that it would not give his team ample time to travel the distance from Little Rock to Hope and then be sufficiently rested by 1:30 p. m.

Coach Hammons sent his charges through dummy scrimmage Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The Bobcats will devote the balance of this week to offensive drills.

The team as a whole is in better physical condition than at any time this year. A few players have minor injuries, but the entire squad should be in top shape by game time Saturday, the coach reported.

Madison, handicapped in the last two games because of an injured leg, is recovering fast and is expected to aid the elusive Guy Payne in carrying the offensive attack against the Tigers.

Both players will be making their last appearance before a home crowd. Admission prices will be the same, 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

### 3 Children Burn to Death in Home

Massachusetts Firemen Rescue Parents and One of Youngsters

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Three small children lost their lives Wednesday in a fire which demolished their home here.

Firemen rescued the mother and father, Charles and Hilda Smith, and a 2-year-old son, Charles Jr. The victims were Eugene, 5; Chandler, 4; and Leonard, 10 weeks.

### U.S. Better Housing Session Called in Hope on Thursday

Federal Program to Be Launched at City Hall at 7:30 o'Clock

### G. COX IS SPEAKER

Assistant State Chairman Will Address Contractors and Dealers

Gilroy Cox has notified Roy Anderson, local chairman of the Better Housing Program, that he will be in Hope Thursday, November 22, to go over details of the formation of the federal Better Housing Campaign for Hope.

Mr. Anderson has called a meeting for Thursday night at 7:30 at the council room in the city hall. He asks that all contractors, dealers and suppliers interested in this program attend to meeting.

The Texarkana Better Housing Program was launched Tuesday night at a meeting attended by some 75 contractors, dealers and suppliers.

Gilroy Cox of Little Rock, assistant chairman of the Arkansas Better Housing Program was the speaker of the evening and gave a detailed and vivid description of the Government's Housing Program. He presented a "Visomatic" picture of the improvement work being done throughout the country, which was accompanied by a descriptive dialogue recording.

This "Visomatic" was especially prepared for presentation at Better Housing Program meetings and explains completely the details of the workings of this vast improvement program.

At the end of his talk, Mr. Cox opened the meeting to a general discussion, so that questions might be asked by those who didn't understand clearly every part of the program.

It is planned to run the Texarkana Better Housing campaign for three months. The committees have been appointed, campaign offices opened and the canvassing of the city is scheduled to start the first of next week. Everywhere this program has been started it has proven highly successful and it is believed that it will be equally successful in the Hope area.

### Oklahoma Town Is Struck by Tornado

George Reed Kirk, of Hope, Owner of One of Demolished Buildings

HORATIO, Ark.—Practically every building in the town of Cerogordo, Okla., eight miles west of here, was damaged and eight or 10 were demolished when a tornado struck there about 6 tonight. Three persons were injured, one seriously.

Mrs. Floyd Rankin sustained cuts on the head; Rebecca Lamb, aged 13, suffered serious chest injuries, and Mrs. H. Harvey was bruised and cut on the body and head.

Several homes were destroyed. The postoffice, blacksmith shop and many barns and outhouses were demolished. Some livestock was killed and much timber blown down. The store owned by Rufus Kirk was demolished and the merchandise scattered over a wide area.

A heavy rain followed the storm, which came from the southeast. Two homes in the center of the storm were not damaged.

The Rufus Kirk mentioned in the Horatio (Ark.) dispatch on the tornado at Cerogordo, Okla., is uncle and guardian of George Reed Kirk of Hope, former paper-carrier for The Star.

Young Mr. Kirk owns the building in which his guardian conducted the store, and which was destroyed by the storm.

### New Revenues for Schools Debated

Education Board Debates Plan It Will Propose to Committee

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Education Board Wednesday discussed proposed new sources of revenue as part of a plan it will propose to the general education committee which is studying methods of placing the common schools on their feet.

### British Star



This English lad is winning his spurs in Hollywood, playing the title role in "David Copperfield." He's Freddie Bartholomew, who's getting plenty of plaudits for his work in the Dickens masterpiece and a nice handful of English money, besides. Freddie draws 35 pounds weekly for his acting.

### 800 Auto Licenses Purchased by City

\$1,500 Yieldde Hope in 1934 by \$2.50 City Motor License

Authority was given Mayor R. A. Boyett to order city auto license tags for the year 1935 at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Total number of tags to be ordered is 800.

A citizens' tax of \$2.50 was set on each tag to be issued by the city, starting January 1. The council set April 10 as the last day to purchase the tags without penalty.

Revenue derived from the sale of city tags for the year 1934 was reported as approximately \$1,500.

The council by a vote of 7 to 1, reduced license fees from \$35 to \$50 to allow a carnival to show here.

Ordinance number 483, regulating the sale and distribution of contraceptives in the city of Hope, was repealed.

### New 8-Ton Tank Runs 60 M. P. H.

\$30,000 Machine Carries 3 Guns, Travels on Rubber "Track"

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—War's latest monster, an eight-ton tank capable of making 50 to 60 miles an hour over rough country, was tested by the War Department Tuesday through Washington's streets and over the Memorial highway to Mount Vernon.

Protected by three-quarter inch armor-plate, and costing \$30,000, it is designed to be the first of a fleet of war tanks to go into action ahead of the infantry. The War Department budget probably will provide for construction of several of the weapons during the next year.

Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, deputy chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, chief of infantry, reported the tank rides like a heavy passenger car, is comparatively free of noise, and at 20 miles an hour, can almost turn in its own length.

The tank runs on revolving hard rubber tracks, has a cruising range of 125 miles, and is armed with three machine guns, one mounted in a forward and two in a revolving turret. The guns are capable of firing 500 shots per minute.

### Roosevelt Welcomes New Birthday Party

WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced Wednesday his willingness to have another national birthday ball this year on his 53rd birthday, with the funds collected to be used for combating infantile paralysis.

### Sent to Brooklyn Warehouse in '32, Hidden for 2 Years

Ruby Clarke, Owner, Arrested But Denies Knowing Contents

### CRIME SHAKES CITY

Metropolitan Police Baffled by Workmen's Tragic Discovery

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The discovery of the bodies of three infants in a trunk which had been checked in a Brooklyn warehouse July 15, 1932, was disclosed Wednesday at police headquarters.

The discovery led to the arrest of a woman who identified herself as Ruby Clarke.

When questioned she said the trunk belonged to her, but denied that she had known what it contained.

Workmen opened the trunk and made the gruesome find Tuesday. The condition of the bodies prevented immediate determination of age or sex.

Miss Clarke is under arrest on a homicide charge.

### State Takes Over Dawes' Old Bank

Struggle Forecast Between Illinois Government and R. F. C.

CHICAGO.—(AP)—State Auditor Edward L. Barrett late Tuesday assumed charge of the Central Republic Trust Company, against whose stockholders the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has instituted two suits seeking to determine their liability in the approximately \$50,000,000 unpaid balance of the \$50,000,000 "Dawes loan."

Shortly after RFC attorneys filed the second suit in state circuit court, signs were posted on the company's doors reading:

"The State auditor of public ac-

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### Couch May Obtain Institute Position

Success in Public Relations Recommends Arkansas Utility Man

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—Harvey C. Couch, utility and industrial leader of the southwest, said here Wednesday that he would not be willing to permanently leave Arkansas and the southwest.

His statement was occasioned by a report in New York that he would be offered a membership on the Edison Electric Institute Board, and possibly assigned to its direction.

### Rumor in New York

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The New York Times says that the presence of a large group of utilities and industrial leaders at Hot Springs, Ark., as the guests of Harvey C. Couch, Arkansas utility official and former Reconstruction Finance Corporation director, led to the belief in important industrial circles here that Couch would be invited to become a member of the Board of Trustees of the Edison Electric Institute.

Should he accept, the paper says, it also was believed he would be "the

### Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec. 12.25	12.27	12.24	12.25-26	10 1/2
Jan. 12.30			12.28	

Dec. down 10c per bale.

New Orleans Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec. 12.24	12.29	12.24	12.27-28	10 1/2
Jan. 12.31	12.32	12.31	12.28-9	

Dec. no change from previous close.

Chicago Grain				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—Dec. 96 1/4	99 1/4	98	98 1/4	
Corn—Dec. 83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4	
Oats—Dec. 52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/4	53	

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can	103 1/4
A. T. & T.	106
Chico	10 1/2
General Motors	39 1/4
U. S. Steel	34 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	41 1/4
American Smelter	36 1/4
Atchafalaya	32







# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Put a bit of sunshine in the day;  
Others need it, cheer, and so do you—  
Need it most when outer sky's dull  
gray.  
Leaves the sunshine-making yours to  
do.  
Give the day a streak of rosy dawn;  
Give it, too, a touch of highest noon;  
Make the ones about you wonder why  
Sunset crimson should appear "so  
soon."  
Put the golden sunshine in each day;  
Others need the cheer that comes  
through you—  
Need it most when outer sky's dull  
gray.  
Leaves the sunshine-making yours to  
do—Selected.

The Edith Thompson Sunday school  
class of the Methodist Sunday school  
will have a winter roast at 7:30 Fri-  
day evening at Fair park. If it should  
be too wet and rainy for the park, it  
will be held at the church.

Mrs. Fred Marshall of Texarkana  
arrived Tuesday night to spend a few  
days with Miss Maggie Bell.

The many friends of little Miss Mary  
Rose McFadden will be glad to know  
that she is recuperating from a recent  
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox left Tues-  
day for a few days visit with friends  
in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzsimmons were  
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Hicks in Ashdown.

Willard Pollard is the guest of  
friends in Little Rock for a few days.

The American Legion Auxiliary held  
their November meeting with a most  
delightful pot luck luncheon on Tues-  
day at the home of their president,  
Mrs. E. A. Morsani on South Main  
street. For the occasion, the Morsani

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends  
of Hempstead county for their kind-  
ness shown us during the illness and  
death of our little daughter "Tommy  
Pay Stone. Also for the beautiful  
flower offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stone and  
son, Kenneth Wade Stone,  
McCaskey, Ark.

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Is Still With Us  
Prescription No. 200,000 will cure it.  
It kills the parasites in the skin.  
**50c**  
4 Big Days—Nov. 14-17  
**JOHN S. GIBSON**  
Drug Company  
"The REXALL Store"  
Phone 63  
Hope, Ark. Established 1885

I wonder if this fellow is hunting  
some ducks for the manager or  
getting ready to "mail" the Bank-  
night pot at the—

**SAEGER**  
—it's

**"Bank Night"**  
—and on the screen  
we have that new  
and charming star—

**BINNIE BARNES**  
With  
Neil Hamilton  
—In—  
**"ONE EXCITING  
ADVENTURE"**  
—and look!

**LAUREL & HARDY** Comedy  
**"OLIVER the 8th"**  
**THUR. & FRI.**

Outstanding hits during  
Greater Show Season has  
become quite a habit and  
this one is no exception—

**Matinee Thursday 15c**

**COUNTY MONTECRISTO**  
with ROBERT DONAT, ELISSA LANDI  
—SHORTS—  
Comedy  
"Toy Shoppe"  
News

## 'Monte Cristo' at Saenger Thursday

Alexander Dumas' Fam-  
ous Thriller, Companion  
of "Musketeers"

Read and enjoyed by millions for  
over a century, "The Count of Monte  
Cristo," one of the Greater Show sea-  
sons most outstanding triumphs, comes  
to the Saenger Thursday and Friday.

Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small  
have given the greatest romance a mil-  
lion dollar production, and the sensa-  
tional young English "find," Robert  
Donat, brought to America to play the  
title role, more than justifies the faith  
shown in him after practically every  
male star in Hollywood had been con-  
sidered. Young, extremely handsome,  
charming, and a splendid actor, Donat  
has everything necessary to make him  
and keep him the new favorite among  
male film stars.

The thrilling story of Edmond Dan-  
tes, the young Frenchman, torn from  
his sweetheart's arms by his enemies  
and unjustly imprisoned and left to  
rot in the grim Chateau d'If, is made  
to order for Donat, and Elissa Landi  
is ideally cast as the girl, Mercedes.  
How, when Danthes lost hope of  
ever seeing daylight again, the sage,  
old Abbe Faria who occupies the next  
cell, tells him of a secret treasure  
buried on the Island of Monte Cristo,  
and educates him so that when he  
finally escapes he may face the world  
a superman; how Danthes escapes, fol-  
lowing the good Abbe's death, locates  
the treasure, and returns, a fabulously  
wealthy man, to visit a slow and  
sweet revenge on each of the three  
enemies responsible for his misery, is  
perhaps too well-known to require  
re-telling here.

Louis Calhern, Sidney Blackmer and  
Raymond Walburn, are superbly vil-  
lains as the black-hearted de Ville-  
fort, Mondego and Danglars, respec-  
tively; Irene Hurvey is charming as  
the sweetheart of Mercedes' young  
son, and William Farnum makes a  
promising comeback in the role of  
Captain Leclore.

## Wentz Reported New Owner Cards

Deal Already Completed,  
Other Baseball Men  
Understand

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Rumor mount-  
ed on rumor as major and minor  
league leaders cautiously began spar-  
ring for his player deals Tuesday, but  
the most persistent one of all was that  
Lew Wentz, Oklahoma oil man, al-  
ready had closed the deal for the  
world's championship St. Louis Car-  
dinals.

Wentz, a red hot fan with seeds  
of ready money, was much in evidence  
around the Cardinal headquarters, but  
insisted his presence had no signifi-  
cance whatsoever. However, two  
representatives of the Cardinal chain  
store system, who didn't want their  
names mentioned, said they were pos-  
itive the big deal had been consum-  
mated.

"I'm here because I just can't stay  
away," said Wentz. "There's no sig-  
nificance attached to my trip here ex-  
cept that I can't hear and see enough  
baseball. Guess I'm the nuttiest fan  
of all. Why, between world series  
games at Detroit, I flew down to Col-  
umbus to see a night game of the  
little world series."

Although there were countless hud-  
dles among major league owners, man-  
agers and scouts, the only news in-  
volved the same little world series.  
The American Association voted to  
scrap its usual play-off series for the  
league championship and served an  
ultimatum to the International League  
to do likewise or at least arrange a  
short post-season play-off series so as  
to decide the I. L. pennant on or be-  
fore September 15, the closing day of  
the A. A.'s 154-game schedule.

If the International Leagueers insist  
on their four-team play-off for their  
championship, there will be no little  
world series.

## Home Clubs

**Piney Grove**  
The Piney Grove Demonstration club  
met at the home of Mrs. Trexler. The  
demonstration given was making  
candy and Christmas cake.

The business meeting consisted of  
electing new officers for 1935, as fol-  
lows: President, Mrs. Spruel, vice-  
president, Mrs. Trexler; secretary,  
Miss Opal Osburn, reporter, Mrs.  
Kathryn Breen.

We were all glad to learn that we  
may continue our club meetings.  
Delicious refreshments were served.  
The next meeting will be at the  
home of Mrs. Edgar Osburn the sec-  
ond Monday in January.

## Revolt Rumored in North Mexico

Wires Cut Between Mon-  
terrey and Laredo, on  
Texas Border

MEXICO, D. F.—(P)—Reported reb-  
el activity between Laredo and Mon-  
terrey Tuesday led this capital to re-  
call recent reports that a revolution  
would break out on the November  
20th anniversary of the 1910 rebellion.

A recent proclamation circulated in  
northern Mexico over the purported  
signature of Gen. Antonio Villarreal,  
twice defeated candidate for the presi-  
dency, called for rebels to rise Tues-  
day to oust the present government  
and reestablish "true revolutionary  
principles."

The Mexican Telephone company  
reported that its communications be-  
tween Monterrey and Laredo, Texas,  
were severed early Tuesday morning,  
apparently by insurrectionists.

Later the War Department announ-  
ced at Monterrey that federal troops  
were pursuing rebels who cut the  
wires and burned two railroad bridges  
between Lampazos and Rodriguez,  
but described the rest of the county  
as quiet.

The rebels were believed to have  
come from Lampazos, General Vil-  
larreal's home town. Gen. Juan Alva-  
zan directed their pursuit by federal  
troops.

Telephone wires were repaired be-  
fore noon and work was started im-  
mediately on the railroad bridges. It  
was expected service would be inter-  
rupted only briefly.

## Sweet Home

Rev. Simpson the new Methodist  
preacher for this place, preached here  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panchey and  
little daughter, Ellen Sue, were here

## 'Panther Girl' Gets Divorce



Kathleen Burke, who attained  
movie fame as "The Panther  
Woman," but who holds a leopard  
here for variety, has won a di-  
vorce from Glenn N. Hardin, Chi-  
cago photographer whose por-  
trait skill helped land her in  
pictures. Miss Burke charged  
mental cruelty, saying Hardin  
left her on their first wedding  
anniversary.

## 1,754 Interviewers on Birth Registry

Field Agents Making Fi-  
nal Rounds in State  
Campaign

LITTLE ROCK—A total of 1,754  
calls have been made to date by the  
10 field men in the first Arkansas  
"Register Your Baby" campaign,  
which has been conducted for the past  
eight weeks as a joint project of the  
Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State  
Board of Health, the Arkansas Em-  
ergency Relief Administration and the  
Federal Bureau of the Census.

These calls have been on physicians,  
midwives, local registrars, undertak-  
ers, and any other sources from which  
information concerning babies born  
in the past 12 months might be ob-  
tained.

Of the calls made by the field men,  
563 have been local registrars, 570 on  
physicians, 464 on midwives, and 157  
on undertakers. There are still a  
number in all of these classifications  
which have not yet been contacted  
by the field men, who will be actively  
engaged in the check up for three  
more weeks. By that time it is hoped  
by authorities in charge of the cam-  
paign that as many more of those  
who have direct contact with birth  
registrations will be visited and thus  
a complete cross section of the state  
can be had for the final check.

The birth registration campaign so  
far has been a success, and at least a  
50 per cent return of the estimated  
total births have been reported to the  
Bureau of Vital Statistics in Little  
Rock, through the baby census cards.  
By the time the active drive for cards  
closes three weeks hence it is hoped  
that the state may check out with at  
least a 75 per cent efficient return.  
Parents who have not yet returned  
the birth registration cards are asked  
to do so immediately in order that  
they may be sure their children are  
properly registered.

After the conclusion of the field  
work, the office checkers will be kept  
busy until at least the first of the  
year checking and double checking  
the thousands of cards which have  
been received. Their work so far has  
disclosed that there are more than  
2,000 babies in the state that have not  
been properly registered, and before  
they are through it is anticipated that  
hundreds more will be found.

## Refunding Only for Highway Streets

Attorney General Limits  
Refunding Relief on  
City Districts

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Attorney Gen-  
eral Walter L. Pope held Wednesday  
that only bonds representing the cost  
of paving highway continuations  
through cities should be refunded un-  
der the present program.

The State Refunding Board acted  
immediately to validate indebtedness  
which is eligible for refunding.

## COUCH MAY OBTAIN

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ma not the helm" rather than merely  
"another member" of the board which  
consists of 25 of the principal power  
executives in the United States.

One reason, it was reported, for the  
desire to have Couch on the board  
was the character of the relations of  
the public with his Arkansas Power  
and Light Company, which the paper  
says, are attributed to his methods  
and personal attitude. Another was  
said to be his understanding and  
working knowledge of the New Deal  
Carnegie assisted Mrs. W. L. Douglas  
and the administration. The Edison  
Electric Institute succeeded in 1932 the  
old National Electric Light Associa-

## Arkansas Ginning Declines 100,000

Total for Nation to No-  
vember 14 is 8,632,-  
991 Bales

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Cotton of this  
year's crop ginned prior to November  
14 was reported Wednesday by the  
Bureau of the Census to have totaled  
8,632,991 running bales.  
Arkansas ginned 736,077 bales, a de-  
crease of nearly 100,000 bales.

## STATE TAKES OVER

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counts has closed the Central Republic  
Trust Company for examination and  
adjustment.

Barret said he had not appointed a  
receiver, adding, "I have sent ex-  
aminers in to learn the condition of  
the bank, considering this advisable  
in view of recent developments."

The action raised speculation in fi-  
nancial circles over the possibility of  
a contest between the RFC and the  
auditor's office for control of the  
bank's assets all of which, said W.  
C. Freeman, vice president of the  
Central Republic Trust, are pledged to  
the RFC and are in the company's  
vaults.

Attorneys for the RFC in filing in  
Circuit Court action, which is simi-  
lar to that filed Monday in federal  
court, said it was a precautionary  
measure intended to obviate possible  
questions of jurisdiction.

Both bills, alleging nearly \$60,000-  
000 of the loan has not been repaid,  
ask the courts to determine whether  
the approximately 4,000 stockholders  
possessing some \$14,000,000 in capital  
stock are liable under the double lia-  
bility statute. Gen. Charles G. Dawes,  
former chairman of the RFC, formerly  
headed the Central Republic bank.

## RURAL HOUSING AND

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He a few hours after Hopkins told a  
conference of educators and agricul-  
tural extension workers that he in-  
tended to lend destitute farm families  
money for "anything that will get  
them a home."

Relief officials said privately they  
did not believe the comptroller gen-  
eral's opinion would uphold the national  
program. They pointed out that Mo-  
Carl in the past has not required a  
detailed statement regarding funds  
withdrawn from the Treasury for re-  
lief grants to the states. They won-  
dered, however, if the comptroller gen-  
eral now would insist on knowing in  
advance what the states plan to do  
with the money. Funds for the de-  
velopment of relief housing and rural  
relief communities are usually in-  
cluded in the state grants.

Encouragement for the FERA's  
back-to-the-land movement was re-  
ported in another quarter during the  
day. Lawrence Westbrook, assistant  
relief administrator in charge of rural  
rehabilitation, told the Association of  
Land Grant Colleges and Universities:  
"The real industrial leaders of the  
country are with us. I mean those who  
actually control the industrial desti-  
nities of the nation. Recently we have  
had encouraging conferences with sev-  
eral of the most important, looking  
toward the establishment of private  
industries in rural communities."

"We are going into the matter thor-  
oughly since relief officials, as well as  
the industrial leaders, feel that the  
movement toward decentralization of

industry is to be one of the major re-  
sults of the terrible economic dis-  
location."

Hopkins earlier in the day advised  
the association that expansion of rural  
rehabilitation work by the FERA was  
destined to wipe out direct relief doles  
in rural areas. He attacked rural  
housing conditions as worse than any  
he had observed in American cities  
or in Europe.

"I'm going to live to see the time  
when life on the farm will be better  
—not softer, but better," he declared.  
"The man in the White House is in-  
terested in making that true."

Water from one small Colorado  
rainstorm may reach the sea at three  
widely separated points: Point Isabel,  
in the Gulf of California; Brownsville,  
Texas, and New Orleans, La.

More than 50 Oklahoma towns have  
no town taxes because of municipally-  
owned utility plants.

Old Shoes Made New  
—at—  
**Parson's Shoe Shop**  
111 South Main  
Phone 667  
We call for and deliver.

**Hat Sale**  
**THE GIFT SHOP**  
Phone 232  
Front Street

**MONTS**  
**SUGAR CURE**  
For Pork and Beef  
Our Sugar Cure is a formula that  
cures meat quickly, costs no more  
than the old salt method and is  
much less trouble.  
Making all cuts tasty and deli-  
cious. The fine flavor with attrac-  
tive, brown cured color makes a  
more ready sale for those who  
butcher for market.  
Owing to the increased demand, we  
have installed an electric mixer  
this year.  
Printed directions furnished free  
with each purchase.  
**MONTS SEED STORE**  
110 E. 2nd St.  
Hope, Ark.

**FORMAL OPENING**  
**Saturday, November 24, 1934**  
We invite you to visit our Cafe at the old Taylor Cafe location next  
door to the Saenger Theater.  
We are trained and equipped to serve helpful and tasty meals, planned  
by a schooled dietitian.  
**Plate Lunch 25c** **Regular Dinner 35c**  
**The Jarvis Cafe**

# HOPE'S GREAT FALL EVENT

# TURKEY DAYS

Friday and Saturday  
November 23 and 24

# 2 Mighty Days of Value Giving

Don't miss this great fall event—two big days of Thanksgiving  
Bargain Giving by these aggressive merchants of Hope. This is  
to be their way of expressing Thanks for the business you have  
given them during the year—by passing on exceptional values  
and savings to you. In tomorrow's Hope Star they are advertis-  
ing these values for you. Read these ads thoroughly, note the  
many savings you can make, then come to town and see this  
splendid array of values.

# FREE - TURKEYS - FREE

To put the Thanksgiving zest into these two big days, the mer-  
chants listed below are giving away fine big turkeys absolutely  
free.

Come to town, look in these merchants windows, your name may  
be on a card. If it is you will be given a turkey for Thanksgiving  
dinner. No strings attached—nothing to buy—just see if your  
name is posted in one of the windows and then identify yourself  
to the store manager.

These Progressive Merchants are cooperating in making  
"Turkey Days" a real success by offering FREE Turkeys:

L. C. Burr & Co.  
Compton Bros.  
Gorham & Gosnell  
Hitt's Shoe Store  
Hope Furniture Co.

R. M. LaGrone Jr. & Co.  
Patterson  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Geo. W. Robison & Co.



# First Modern Mind

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 7 Keenest mind of all Queen Elizabeth of England's subjects.

12 To pickle.

13 Heart.

15 Uncouth.

17 Mortar trays.

18 Invigorating medicine.

20 Thin strip of wood.

21 Proposition.

22 To merit.

24 Stupid.

26 South America.

27 Wild buffalo.

28 Dregs.

30 Tomb inscription.

32 Direct.

33 Compass point.

35 Death notice.

36 Neap.

38 Father.

40 Eagle.

41 Edible fungus.

42 Vehicle.

43 Form of "a."

45 Abbey head.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

— of Eng. land (pl.).

18 Snare.

19 Bottom of a brilliant.

23 Collection of facts.

25 Rumanian coins.

27 Sloth.

29 Bustle.

31 Vegetable.

32 Garden tool.

33 Noise.

34 Fish.

37 He was removed from office for taking.

41 Door rug.

42 Cousin.

44 Gaseous element.

45 Chill.

46 Meat.

47 Last word of a prayer.

48 Action.

51 Native metal.

53 South Africa.

54 Pronoun.

55 Chaos.

57 Seventh note.

**VERTICAL**

112 Inches.

2 Fish.

3 To maintain.

4 Northeast.

5 Portrait statue.

6 Male child.

8 Paid publicity.

9 Accumulator.

10 English coin.

11 Insect's eggs.

12 Admirers offer proof that he wrote.

14 To free.

16 He was lord.

**Across**

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CALL ME A TAXI, ONE OF YOU LADS-IM LATE FOR LODGE-EGAD, I WISH YOU HAD BEEN WITH ME THIS AFTERNOON! UM-M-HAD MY RACE HORSE TAKE A WORKOUT-HAW-AND WHAT SPEED-ANOTHER CAVALCADE! WON'T RACE HIM UNTIL NEXT SPRING, SO YOU MUST WAIT, WITH PATIENCE, TO SEE HIM!

GOSH, DON'T HIDE THAT BLAST IN A TAXI-PRANCE OVER TO LODGE ON YOUR HORSE BUT PUT BLINDERS ON HIM!

LISTEN- TAKE A BIG SACK, AN' WALK OVER!-ILL BET YOU'D AVERAGE TEN FLASKS TO TH' MILE!

FER GOSH SAKES! YOU AIN'T DUMB ENOUGH TO THINK YOU CAN THROW THAT UP INTO THIS BIG TREE, ARE YOU?

WHY, NO! GOLLY, YOU DON'T THINK I'M THAT DUMB, I HOPE! I'M GONNA BUMP TH' TREE WITH IT.

HE LIKES HIS LODGES LOLID

THE WORRY WART

**Hickory Shade**

Bro. Powell delivered three good sermons here Saturday and Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Bradford and son, Ellis spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Chism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Terry visited their mother, Mrs. McKinnie of near Springhill.

Africa ranks second in the proportion of her surface under irrigation. Of the total of 11,314,000 square miles of surface, approximately 22 per cent, or 10,310,000 acres are under irrigation.

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PHONE 810 HOPE, ARK.

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Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

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3 times, 6c line, min. 50c

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25 times, 3 1/2c line, min. 12.75 (Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE-Want ads will be accepted with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MMMMMM! I HATE T'BE NOT MONA THINKS I AM, RIGHT NOW! I SURE MESSED UP HER PARTY LAST PM-TH' BRAZEN THING! WELL, IF SHE PROPOSES T'BILLY AGAIN, SHE'LL HAVE T'DO IT IN FRONT OF ME-CAUSE I DON'T INTEND T'LET 'IM OUTTA MY SIGHT

OH, HELLO, MISTER

## The Tag-Along!

H'LO THERE, PARDNER! I WAS JUST A STARTING OVER TO PICK MONA UP! SHE ASKED ME TO TAKE HER FOR A RIDE THIS MORNING

OWAY! WAIT! I GET MY HAT A'COAT! SHE'S SUCH A DEAR-IM JUST CRAZY ABOUT HER! I DON'T THINK SHE LIKES ME, THO! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY, UNLESS IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE SO LITTLE IN COMMON-BUT, FOR THAT MATTER, YOU N'I ARE SO MUCH ALIKE, WHY DOES SHE GO FOR YOU?

WELL... THEY SAY OPPOSITES ATTRACT

YEAH! AT FIRST, MEBBE-N' AFTER THAT, TH' DELUGE! IMAGINE LIVIN' WITH A PERSON WHO THOUGHT N'OID EVERYTHING JUS TH' OPPOSITE FROM TH' WAY YOU DID!! WOULDN'T THAT BE SIMPLY SWELL?

## The Woozie Delivers!

OH WOZZIE, GREAT AN' WISE, ABRA, GAZOO, KABLOOE, ZUM! SHOW ME WHERE TH' PRINCESS HIES! WOOF, WUGGLE, WIZZER WUM!

Bam!

## By MARTIN

TH' CLUE! TH' CLUE! I GOT TH' CLUE!

**Now In Progress**

**One Cent Sale**

of

**200 Silk Dresses**

Buy one-get another for only a penny.

**Ladies Specialty Shop**

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

## ALLEY OOP

LET'S SIT DOWN, DUCKY-WUCKY, I FEEL SO ROMANTIC.

NIX. I GOT THINGS TO DO.

DON'T BE A SILLY-WILLY. YOU'RE THE CUTIEY-WOOTEST MAN I EVER METTY-WETTY. LET ME CALL YOU MY WONDER BOY.

CUT IT OUT, I GOTTA GO.

## Love-Sick!

PLEEZY-WEEZY. PRETTY PLEEZY-WEEZY, LOOK INTO MY EYES, WONDER BOY, AND CRUSH ME TO YOUR THROBBING CHESTY-WESTY.

LEGGO!

HE GOT AWAY! OH, WHY DOESN'T SOME BRAVEY-WAVEY MAN HOLD ME TIGHTY-WIGHTY AND SWEEP ME OFF MY FEETY-WEEZY?

## Imagine My Embarrassment!

JIMINY, BETTY... SIT DOWN... PLEASE! MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS!!

WHO IS HE, THAT HE CAN BE SO IMPORTANT?

ONLY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS... THAT'S ALL!!

## By HAMLIN

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

DAN, I'VE COME TO SAY GOODBY!

WELL, WITH MY MONEY GONE, I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR RUNNING OUT ON ME

**ROY ANDERSON & CO.**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
PHONE 810 HOPE, ARK.

## WASH TUBBS

HEY! DON'T TRY A FIELD GOAL! THREE POINTS WON'T DO ANY GOOD, WHEN KINGSTON HAS SEVEN!

THEY MADE IT, FRECKLES! THEY MADE IT!!

SIT DOWN! DON'T GET SO EXCITED! WHAT ABOUT FOOT-BALL?

SAY, HE'S FORGOTTEN MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW! MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THIS YOUNG MAN IS!!

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BUT, WHERE—

DON'T ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS, DAN--UNTIL I COME BACK--BUT, IF I DON'T SHOW UP WITHIN FOUR DAYS, I WANT YOU TO OPEN THIS LETTER

## By CRANE

By BLOSSER

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By COWAN

**BLACK - DRAUGHT For CONSTIPATION**

"I am 71 years old and have used Theodor's Black-Draught about forty years," writes Mr. W. J. Van- of Rome, Ky. "We are never without it. I take it as a purgative when I am bilious, dizzy and have swimming in my head. Black-Draught relieves this, and helps me in many ways." ... Keep a package of this old, reliable, purely vegetable laxative in your home, and take it for prompt relief at the first sign of constipation.

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FEELING CERTAIN THAT IT WAS NICK AND HIS GANG WHO SLUGGED DAN, LIL HAS A SCHEME TO RECOVER DAN'S FORTUNE

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FOR RENT: South bed room, with or without bath, phone 321.

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**LOST**

LOST-Silver plated Victory Clarinet at Hope High school. Reward for return. Mrs. Carl Bruner Phone 843. 20-3tp

**WANTED**

WANTED - Furnished apartment. Phone 886. 21-3tp

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